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TO COAST IN STORM

Vivid Description of a Journey from Ukiah to the Ocean.

Suggestive Remarks on the Gospel of Good Roads.

Through dripping, driving rain; through mud and slush hub deep, so went the representative of the DISPATCH-DEMOCRAT, coastward, in its interest not long ago.

At this time when justice and common sense are watchwords all along the line of the advance guard of thought and effort, what is the matter with our public highways? Is the application of taxation, that like Time goes on forever, to continually slip the cog of relief in an endless chain of good intentions? Would Boards of Supervisors listen to a gospel of "good roads", if proclaimed by one, crying in the wilderness?

Here where nature has provided so liberally all needed material for the construction of ideal thoroughfares, giant trees for timber, mountains of natural Macadam, beds of gravel inexhaustible, year after year, after freshet and flood, rut and gutter and bottomless mire are strewn with a little brush, covered by a few shovelfuls of common earth, over which we who have to travel, fuss and flounder with broken conveyances, worn out horses, bodily fatigue and a nervous and physical strain injurious to man and beast.

Mail service is retarded, stage driver, teamster and stage and freight horse martyred by a common cause.

In winter mud, in summer dust, and so in discomfort and needless hardship the seasons wax and wane while the public moneys pour thru the sieves of incompetency.

Easy grades on well drained gravelled roads would afford us a way to traverse the length and breadth of our beautiful county in comfort and delight. Even on the trip just taken, the beauty of the scenery, the freshness of the green growing things along the way, were enough to make one almost forget the awfulness of the roads. Ferns, from the giant Woodwardia and Bayonet to the lesser leaves of the gold and silver backs, and the tiny fronds of innumerable other varieties. And then the trees—redwoods, like giants that have matched in phalanxes down to the sea, [illegible] enchanted and de[illegible] cause the [illegible] to be fe[illegible] when man's puny hand and die ignoble to feed the markets of the world. As the writer neared the coast, these matchless monarchs of the forest glittered with a million raindrop gems, where they stood radiant and mist crowned, by the torn banners of the storm, all vanquished by the lances of the sun.

Nature has done much for us in this, "our world" and if all our public servants went on with the road work as it was begun by Johnny Flanagan, there would be no undertone of question and reproof in this letter, but only praise for the guardians of our Mendocino highways

After all, let us not object too much to either mud or dust, living or dead, there is not so much objection to good clean dirt, especially when sometimes it is "pay dirt."

And sometime, dear readers, six feet of kindly earth will wrap you, as well as the writer, about where each of us lie on a pillow of clay, that, let us hope, will be restful for all. Kind indeed, is the mud or dust that at last shall lie lightly over all our tired hearts and shut from the unquiet gaze of the world, helpless hands and pain written faces, in the pitiful dependence of death.

Mother earth folds her worn children safe to a breast that is ample and kind, when the trips are all over the journeys all made, be the road smooth or rough, it is still "dust to dust at the end." ANNA M. REED

Snip Wrecked at Fort Bragg

At an early hour Sunday morning the steam schooner Brunswick of 436 tons displacement, owned by C. A. Hooper & Co, and chartered to the Union Lumber Co., was wrecked on the rocks at Fort Bragg, all the men of the crew reached the shore in safety thru the surf.

The Brunswick sailed from San Francisco on February 6 for Fort Bragg for a cargo of lumber for the Union Lumber company, which operates large mills at that point. Fort Bragg is an open roadstead and vessel are obliged to lie off the shore fast to heavy mooring lines and the lumber of their cargoes is carried to them on overhead trolley from the bluffs of the coast line. The Brunswick was fast to the mooring and had taken on part of her load. Last night a heavy swell rolled in from the ocean and in the pitching of the vessel the mooring lines parted. Before the steamer's engine could be started she was carried up on the rocks of the beach. A hole was soon pounded through the planks of the hull and all efforts to save her were useless. The men of her crew scrambled ashore through the surf and little was saved from the vessel.

The Brunswick is among the latest type of steam schooners on the coast. She was built in 1898 at North Bend, Ore. She was in command of Captain Hammar and carried a crew of about sixteen men.

Shows His Good Sense.

In response to a direct inquiry as to whether he was a candidate or would accept the nomination for the Presidency, the following has been received from former President Cleveland:

"Princeton, Feb. 6.—To the Editor of the Times-Star, Cincinnatti—Dear Sir: I have received your letter of the 4th inst asking, on behalf of the Times-Star for an expression regarding my intentions as related to the next Democratic nomination for the presidency. I cannot possibly bring my mind to the belief that a sentiment exists that makes any expression from me on the question of the least importance. Yours very truly,

"Grover Cleveland."

Masons Install.

Abell Lodge, No. 146, F. & A. M. installed officers for the ensuing Masonic year last Saturday evening. L. W. Babcock was the installing officer. After the installation a light collation was enjoyed in the banquet room, the occasion being much enjoyed. Following are the names of the officers: J. W. Eversole, A. M; M. A. Thomas, S. W; T. M. Cleland, J. W; J. R. Mathews, Treas; W. W. Cunningham, Setcy; A. J. Thatcher, S. D; W. G. Poage, J. D; L. W. Babcock, Chaplain; H. B. Smith, Marshall; I. W. Grover, S. S; W. P. Thomas, J. S; Joseph Gannett, Tyler.

Mast Wins Out.

Judge J. Q. White gave his decision Monday in the contested election case of L. Kenworthy and C. I. Mast of Willits. The court held that Mast was elected Justice of the Peace, on the ground that in two precincts the polls were not opened until some time later than the time prescribed by law.

Mrs. Isaiah Rader of Gazelle, Siskiyou county, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. E. Morse in this city. On her return via San Francisco, she will stop long enough to place two of her boys in college.

Legislative Notes From Sacramento

Sanford Constitutional Amendment --- Weger is Wide-Awake.

A RESOLUTION to propose to the people of the State of California an Amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending Sections two and twenty-three of Article four thereof, relating to the length of Legislative sessions, the compensation of Members of the Legislature, and limiting the number of employes of the Senate and Assembly.

The Legislature of the State of California, in its regular session, commencing on the fifth day of January, nineteen hundred and three, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the Houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, hereby propose that Sections two and twenty-three of Article four of the Constitution of the State of California be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The sessions of the Legislature shall commence at twelve o'clock M., on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding the elections of its members, and, after the election held in the year 1880 shall be biennial, unless the Governor shall, in the interim, convene the Legislature by proclamation. No pay shall be allowed to members for a longer time than eighty days. No bill shall be introduced, in either House, sixty days after the commencement of each session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members thereof.

Section 23. The members of the Legislature shall receive for their services a per diem and mileage to be fixed by law and paid out of the public treasury; such per diem shall not exceed eight dollars, and such mileage shall not exceed ten cents per mile, and for contigent expenses not exceeding twenty-five (25) dollars for each session.

Each member of the Legislature shall be entitled to the services of a private secretary, or clerk, of his own selection, at a per diem of four dollars. The Legislature may also provide for the employment of additional help, but in no case shall the expense for additional employes or attaches exceed the sum of three hundred (300) dollars per day, for either House, nor shall the pay of any attache be increased after he is elected or appointed.

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If the proposed amendment be adopted, the state will save about $45,000 each session on useless attaches. The Assembly employs 222 attaches now, at a cost of $885.00 per day. The Senate employs 195 attaches at a cost of $795 per day. The proposed Amendment by Senator Sanford gives each member of the Legislature a clerk and provides for sufficient attaches for the efficient management of business. It does away with 67 Assembly attaches, saving $265 per day and 80 Senate attaches, saving $335 per day, or $45000 for the session.

It increases the length of the sessions from 60 to 80 days, which is about the time required for a session in order to give careful consideration to all measures.

It remains to be seen what the Legislature will do with the Amendment. The people would adopt it by an overwhelming majority.

Legislative Notes.

Sacramento, Cal. Feb. 12, 1903.

Both houses of the Legislature have done considerable hard work during the past week. Committees are at work afternoons and nights. The finance committee, of which I happen to be a member, holds sessions every evening until midnight. The members of that Committee are surely earning their "eight per," as Shortridge would say.

The friends of labor are lining up in good shape, and so are the enemies of labor, for that matter. A test vote on the "Fellow Employee" bill took place last week in the Senate. The vote was on an amendment which virtually killed the bill, and stood 19 to 19. Lieut-Gov. Anderson decided it by voting with us—the friends of labor—and defeated the amendment.

The Republicans have become scared and hope to work the caucus racket and thereby defeat many of the labor bills.

The Senate has passed the High School bill, providing state aid for all high schools. The rate fixed is 1½ cents on the $100, which will raise $180,000 to distribute among the various schools.

The topic now most discussed is O'Neal's amendment to remove the capitol to San Jose. By invitation the Legislature visited San Jose last Saturday and viewed the various sites. It is impossible to predict the result at this time.

The Finance Committee ran against another one of Gage's deficiency snags last night when an appropriation of $27000 had to be made to pay for printing during the last Administration

I have presented a constitutional amendment which will do away with useless attaches if adopted, and will save $45000 a session. It is to be hoped that the Legislature will give the people a chance to vote on it.

The Senate committee will visit Ukiah Friday and inquire into the wants of the State Hospital. The only thing that will prevent the bills from becoming laws is the condition of the Treasury. Gov. Pardee wants to do the fair and right thing and promises to help us if the finances will permit. J. B. S.

Assembly Committee Comes.

A portion of the Assembly Committee on Hospitals and Asylums, arrived in Ukiah on Sunday night's train, and early Monday morning they went over to inspect the local State Hospital. Hon. F. M. Weger who is a member, was one of the party. The time being limited we were able to have but little talk with the committeemen after the inspection. Assemblyman McLaughlin of Yuba and Sutter expressed himself as very favorably impressed, and tho he did not directly say so, we think he will stand for the appropriations asked for for improvements.

Weger Wide-Awake.

Assemblyman Weger is not making many speeches on the floor of the Assembly but he is an indefatigable worker in Committees and in interviewing and persuading members on bills which he is interested in. An extract from a report taken from an exchange reads as follows:

"On Monday afternoon, however, Weger, Democrat from Ukiah, began counting noses among his political brethren with the object of defeating the coyote-scalp claims. After corralling the Democrats, two of which eluded him, Weger started after the Laborites, who, hearing of the crusade, immediately made themselves scarce for the rest of the day. Nothing daunted, however, Weger arose early the next morning and captured the fugitives at their quarters opposite the State House, before they had time to get the cob-webs out of their eyes."

Our exchanges tell us that Mr. Weger has made the Labor members very strong friends and they are standing in with him on his measures.

Walker Valley Ranch Sold.

Several weeks ago it was annouced in these columns that a number of our citizens had bonded the Walker Valley Ranch, in pursuance of a plan to make of it a reservoir to supply water for irrigation and for mechanical power, by putting in a dam at the outlet. Since that time the land has been purchased outright by a company consisting of: W. P. Thomas, H. B. Muir, John McMurray, E. M. Ford, R. Donohoe, Mart Baechtel and J. B. Sanford. The price paid was $65,000 for the land and the stock and personal property thereon. The land consists of 10,000 acres, much of which is of the richest on the coast or anywhere else. The balance is fine hill range already partly stocked with sheep, cattle and horses. It is the purpose of the purchasers to carry on a general ranching and stock business, and for this purpose Mr. E. M. Ford will reside upon, and act as manager of the place. It is still intended to ultimately put in the dam heretofore mentioned to generate electrical power and to furnish water for irrigation but that will not be undertaken until all the circumstances fully warrant such action. A force of men is already at work clearing off the brushy parts of the land and everything possible to increase its productiveness will be done.

The enterprising gentlemen who have hold of it will make of it a model ranch, and we hope a profitable investment.

Play in Preparation

We are pleased to announce that the people of Ukiah are again to enjoy one of those fine comedy dramas presented by local talent for which the fame of our young people has extended far beyond our own borders. The title of the play is Lynwood and will it be presented under the management of Mrs. Weldon, on Saturday evening March 7th at Marks Opera House. It will be given for the benefit of the Ukiah Concert Band to aid in paying for some fine new instruments recently purchased at considerable cost. We can confidently predict a liberal patronage for this laudable purpose.

Experts' Report.

The experts heretofore appointed by the Board of Supervisors to examine the books and accounts of the county officers, made their report at the meeting of the Board last week. The report shows that the officers are attending to their duties in a capable manner. The books are correctly kept. A few minor mistakes were easily corrected. The fees collected for the year were: Recorder $3118.85; Sheriff $525.19; Clerk $2040. It is gratifying to know that our county business is being correctly attended to.

Mrs. H. C. Whiting, wife of General Manager H. C. Whiting of the the California Northwestern Railway, was seriously injured Tuesday evening by being thrown from a Valencia street car. In falling her head struck the ground, rendering her unconscious. Mrs. Whiting has a number of friends in Ukiah.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

The Happenings of the Week Briefly Recorded.

Summary of What has Just Occurred. Accidents And Incidents

B. F. Carmichael of Willits was in our city Tuesday.

H. A. Reynolds and wife were down from Willits Monday.

A. J. Fairbanks of Willits was in town Monday on his way south.

H. F. Millken of Fort Bragg passed thru Ukiah Monday with a band of cattle purchased down the line.

Miss Grace Mathews returned to Ukiah Sunday from an extended visit with relatives in Santa Rosa.

Senator Woodward's bill to protect sheep from the ravages of worthless dogs is a good measure and shonld become a law.

Charles J. Ellis, who has been touring in China for a year has returned to San Francisco where he thinks of going into business.

Miss Geneva Lamb went to Potter valley Wednesday to remain until abont March 1st when her school at Bridgeport will open for the spring term.

The Asylum quarantine against Ukiah has been raised. No new cases of smallpox have developed here for many days and it is thot there will be no more of it.

Edwin P. Myers is probing into the mysteries of the art preservative, having accepted a position as first assistant compositor under A. Y. Tindall at this office. We bespeak for him a brilliant future in the journalistic field.

There are rumors of a steam or electric road from a point near Cloverdale to a point on the bay to connect with the road being built from Albion thru Anderson Valley to Cloverdale. A surveying party is in the field near Petaluma.

It is said that war has been declared between Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador, One thing can be said for these Central and South American Republics. They do sometimes fight. They dont take it all out in armed threatening.

The State Barber Commission has, under threat of legistative investigation, reported to the legislature that it has collected $10,789,70, and disbursed $10,717,80, but says not a word about where the money went to. No money has been turned in by the commission.

The Assembly committeemen who came up Sunday night to examine the local State Hospital, were: F. A. Cromwell of Petaluma, Wright, of Santa Clara; Foster, of Alameda; Leinenger, of Trinity; Moore, of Stockton; McLaughlin of Sutter and Yuba; Weger of Mendocino.

The Korbel Bros. have sold out all their interests in Humboldt county, consisting of mills, timber lands and railroads, to a new company known as the North Redwood Lumber Co., for $1,000,000. We understand that the C. A. Hooper Co. have also sold their interests in Humboldt county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy and children of Laytonville came in Monday night on their way home from Wheatland Yuba county, where they had been visiting for the past two months. They were at Wheatland during the recent flood there and state that it was fully as bad as reported in the papers.

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You will find immense cuts and reductions in our dress goods departments. Prices cut almost one third. Remnants Galore.

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Funeral of Late J. P. Hoffman.

The funeral of the late J. P. Hoffman, took place last Sunday at 11 oclock from St. John's M. E. Church. The services were most impressive.

Four Ministers participated in the exercises, to-wit: Presiding Elder Williams and Revs Bolster, Ewing, and Waggoner. The music was given partly by the choir, partly by the Sunday school and partly by tne entire cougregation. The attendance fully tested the seating capacity of the church.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me, until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guarantee by Mathews Drug Co.

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(*Mr. Bryan's Paper.*)

The Commoner has attained within six months from date of the first issue a circulation of 100,000 copies, a record probably never equaled in the history of American periodical literature. The unparalleled growth of this paper demonstrates that there is room in the newspaper field for a national paper devoted to the discussion of political, economic and social problems. To the columns of The Commoner Mr. Bryan contributes his best efforts; and his review of political events as they arise from time to time can not fail to interest those who study public questions.

The Commoner's regular subscription price is $1.00 per year. We have arranged with Mr. Bryan whereby we can furnish his paper and THE DISPATCH together for one year for $3.25. The regular subscription price of the two papers when subcribed for separately is $3.50.

It is said that the frost has done little or no damage in the orange grove around Cloverdale and the golden fruit is being gathered and prepared for the coming citrus fair.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla. writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life.,, This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Mathews Drug Co. Price 50c & $1,00. Trial Bottles free.

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About Right.

Senator Shortridge of Santa Clara County has introduced a bill in the Senate to appropriate $20,000 to build a public highway to the Redwood Park in that county. As Santa Clara County is the only part of the State to be benefitted by the road, that county should build it. The entire State should not be taxed for the benefit of any particular county. It was enough for the State to buy the grove, aud the county should see that roads are built to the same without further expense to the state.—Trinity Journal.

Apropos of the above we once heard of a man who bought a cheese and took it home to his family. This called for the purchase of a new cheese knife. As the old knives and forks did'nt look well beside the glistening cheese knife, a new supply of table cutlery had to be bought. Next the dishes looked old and cracked compared with the new cutlery, and so it went on until the poor fellow had to build a new house to be in correspondence with his new furniture.

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John Lettner of Ornbaun was in town this week.

"COME OFF THE STUMP!"

Probably the most noticeable man in the G. A. R. parade in Washington was Dan Burns of Westmoreland, Pa., who is 7 feet 2 inches high. Carrying a tattered battle flag, he towered above every man in the post like a veritable giant. The story was told during the day by some of Burns' friends that when he enlisted at the beginning of the war he lined up in the rear rank. The commanding officer ordered him to come off the stump on which he was supposed to be standing. When Dan declined to "come down," an irate officer rushed to the rear to see that the first case of insubordination was properly punished. He was amazed beyond all measure and could hardly believe his eyes when he saw the towering "high private" was really standing on the ground.—Cleveland Leader.

A LEGEND OF THE FLOOD.

The Tradition Handed Down by the British Columbia Indians.

All the northern coast Indians, says a British Columbia correspondent, have a tradition of a flood which destroyed all mankind except a pair from which the earth was again peopled. Each tribe gives the story a local coloring, but the plot of the legend is much the same. The Bella Coola tradition is as follows:

The creator of the universe, Mes-mes-sa-la-nik, had great difficulty in the arrangement of the land and water. The earth persisted in sinking out of sight. At last he hit upon a plan which worked very well. Taking a long line of twisted walrus hide, he tied it around the dry land and fastened the other end to the corner of the moon. Everything worked well for a long time, but at last the spirit became very much offended at the action of mankind and in a fit of anger one day seized his great stone knife and with a mighty hack severed the rope of twisted skin. Immediately the land began to sink into the sea. The angry waves rushed in torrents up the valleys, and in a short time nothing was visible except the peak of a very high mountain.

All mankind perished in the whelming waters with the exception of two, a man and his wife, who were out fishing in a big canoe. These two succeeded in reaching the top of the mountain and proceeded to make themselves at home. Here they remained for some time until the anger of Mes-mes-sa-la-nik cooled, which resulted in his fishing up the severed thong and again fastening it to the moon. From this pair thus saved the earth was again populated.

Convinced Him.

Mr. Pinchpenny stepped aboard the car at Fourth street and paid his fare, but the conductor, who was very busy, forgot that he had received the nickel and at Seventh street held out his hand.

"Fare," he said.

"I paid you half a mile back," protested Mr. Pinchpenny.

"I think not," rejoined the conductor.

"I say I did."

"I say you didn't."

Mr. Pinchpenny hesitated a moment and then said, with the air of an injured citizen:

"Don't you rec'lect a man that got on about five minutes ago and held on to his nickel as if he didn't want to give it up and you almost had to pry it out of his hand?"

"Yes."

"Well, that was me."

"I remember you now," said the conductor, passing on with a grin.—Youth's Companion.

Dawes and His Coachman.

Every election day for the past twenty-seven years ex-Senator Dawes of Massachusetts has been driven to the polls by his old coachman, Patrick O'Hearn. On their arrival Mr. Dawes casts his ballot and afterward holds the horse while the coachman goes in and votes. He confesses to admiration for the Irishman's loyalty to his political faith, which has not been shaken by any of the arguments of his employer. The flavor of the story lies in the fact that, Patrick being a Democrat and Mr. Dawes a Republican, it would amount to exactly the same thing if neither of them voted.

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Fantastic stories have been written of magic mirrors in which the future was revealed. If such a thing were possible many a bright-faced bride would shrink from the revelation of herself, stripped of all her loveliness. If there is one thing which would make a woman shrink from marriage it is to see the rapid physical deterioration which comes to so many wives. The cause is generally due to womanly diseases.

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ALL ALONG THE COAST.

What Has Transpired This Week In The Fog Belt.

FROM FORT BRAGG.

(From the Advocate.)

DEATH OF MRS. DUNN.

Mrs. M. Dunn, after a long illness died Saturday at Westport. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Murray, who formerly resided at Glen Blair, and was about 24 years of age. She leaves a husband—a son of Judge Dunn—and a daughter four months old.

LOST BOTH LEGS.

Lawrence Williams, a young man from Hollow Tree, who, for some time past has worked on Pudding Creek with Louie Hanson's crew, met with an unfortunate accident Sunday morning. Shortly after breakfast he strolled down to the lumber yard and boarded one of the trains doing some switching. As the locomotive neared the switch opposite the car shop, it is supposed he jumped off with the intention of turning the switch. Somehow he missed his footing and fell between the track and the platform. In his endeavors to get up, both legs were crushed to pulp by the car wheels. He was taken to the hospital where Drs. McCormick and Hogshead amputated the left leg five inches below the knee, and the right leg at the ankle joint. Mr. Williams is of strong constitution, and is doing as well as can be expected. His parents reside on a stock ranch on Eel River.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE MILL.

The large Corliss engine at the mill was attached to the machinery Saturday afternoon for the first time and found to work satisfactory. The engine is one thousand working horse power and is a huge piece of machinery. The fly wheel is connected with the machinery by means of an endless rope. The rope is a mile and a half long and cost one thousand dollars. The engine is located in a fire proof building on the south side of the mill, the foundation being built with great care, the work being done under the superintendency of the veteran mill man, James Brett, Sr., which is a guarantee that it will give satisfaction. The new telescopic band mill put in on the south side has also been given a trial and found to work fairly well. It is the first band mill of the kind to be introduced in this county. It is claimed that it can be fed very fast in small timber. A number of other improvements have been made in the mill, showing that Union Lumber Company are keeping abreast of the times by having their mill supplied with modern facilities for manufacturing lumber for which the plant here has a well established reputation.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at Mathews Drug Co.

MENDOCINO PICK-UPS.

(From the Beacon.)

Miss Mollie Norton left Monday on the Ukiah stage for Rocklin, Placer county, where she will resume her duties in the schoolroom.

E. D. Dalin, Littleriver's popular blacksmith, this week received a four horse power gasoline engine, power hammer, bandsaw and other power machinery, which is being installed in his shop.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Remstedt, who reside on the Albion river near Melbourne, died January 12th of blood poisoning, superinduced by an abcess, after an illness of six weeks. He was aged nine years, nine months and one day. Besides a father and mother, the young lad leaves six brothers and three sisters to mourn his demise.

MISS ELLIOTT—SWITZER WEDDING.

At the residence of the bride's parents in this city, Miss Alice E. Switzer was joined in marriage to Mr. Burt L. Elliott, by the Rev. J. S. Ross.

The ceremony took place in the parlor, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. But few guests outside of the immediate families of the contracting parties were present. The beautiful strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march played by Mrs. A. B. Campbell signaled the entry of the happy young couple into the room, and after taking their places the Rev. Mr. Ross, in his pleasing and simple manner, soon spoke the words that made them man and wife. The bride was becomingly gowned in white.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are among the most popular of Mendocino's young people and they launch their matrimonial bark upon life's troubled sea with every prospect of a long and happy voyage. They possess innumerable friends who will wish them the fullest happiness.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Mathews Drug Co.

PT. ARENA CULLINGS.

From The Record.

The Point Arena brought up Sunday a surf boat, beach carriage, guns for shooting lines to wrecked vessels, and other equipments for the life saving station. The life boat will probably arrive next Sunday.

The funeral of Charles Franklin Hill, who died at the Eagle Hotel Friday morning, took place in the Odd Fellows cemetery on Saturday afternoon, and considering the inclemency of the weather, was well attended, brief religious services being held at the grave by Rev. D. Munro.

On Friday last Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gilmore celebrated their golden wedding at their home on Brush Creek. For fifty long years these estimable people have enjoyed each others companionship, and look as if they might survive many more summers, as both are in fairly good health, and remarkably energetic, considering their years. This union resulted in the birth of eight children seven of whom are living.

Death of James T. Henderson.

The Arenzville, Illinois, Times, of Jan. 30th gives a two column account of the life and death of Jas T. Henderson, who died at his home in Arenzville, Jan. 26. Mr. Henderson was a brother of Mrs. Mary Smith, of Ukiah, who is the mother of Sheriff J. H. Smith, Supervisor C. P. Smith and Abstractor H. B. Smith. The deceased Mr. Henderson was a man highly respected in his community and his funeral was very impressive and largely attended.

Hop Notes.

The Waterville Times Hop Reporter of last week quotes Pacific Coast hops at London firm at £6 15s and £7 10s, in New York at 30@32 cents and in California at 25 to 31 cents. The demand is brisk in Washington and Oregon, the prices ranging from 24½ to 27 cents. The larger holders in Washington think 30 cents

A Physician's Tests.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes Are Positively Curable.

Judge Henry S. Foote, a former member of our State Supreme Court Commission, and one of the best known jurists on the Coast, makes the following certificate:

"I am asked to certify the following facts. A well-known physician in active practice put two cases of Bright's Disease and one of Diabetes on the Fulton Compounds. He is willing the results should be known, but for professional reasons without his name. As the results are so squarely opposed by all medical works, I was asked to investigate and report the facts, which I did, and I find and certify as follows:

"An old-school physician of unquestioned standing and ability has just tested the Fulton Compounds in three cases with these results:

Case No. 1—Mrs. T., chronic Bright's Disease; usual albumenuria dropsy, etc.; limbs swollen almost to bursting. Usual treatment without result. Under the Compound the dropsy disappeared in thirty days, and last of the albumen in 90. Cured.

Case No. 2—Mr. H., chronic Bright's Disease of 5 years' standing; albumen large, dropsy, etc. In 8 weeks albumen reduced a half, and a few weeks later albumen down to a trace and dropsy entirely gone. Patient insisted he was well and left for an extended trip. (Too early, it is believed, for permanency.)

Case No. 3—Mrs. F., Chronic diabetes; physician states "typical case, worst I ever saw." First ten days pain disappeared and sugar decreasing. Second report: "Sugar reduced half; improvement wonderful; sugar getting less every test."

"Asked what percentage are curable by these Compounds, the physician replied: "I don't know, but it must be larger—nearly a hundred, if my own cases are any criterion."

"Attest: HENRY S. FOOTE.

"628 Montgomery St., San Francisco."

Asked what he individually thought of it, Judge Foote replied: "I am satisfied the cure has been found."

Medical works agree that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are incurable, but 87 per cent. are positively recovering under the Fulton Compounds. (Common forms of kidney complaint and rheumatism offer but short resistance.) Price, $1 for the Bright's Disease and $1.50 for the Diabetic Compound. John J. Fulton Co., 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, sole compounders. Free tests made for patients. Descriptive pamphlet mailed free.

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Good plastered house, 7 rooms and bath, shop and lot at Little River, price $350

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You don't need a fortune to go into the Ukiah Mercantile Co.'s large furniture store and purchase some of the many articles of furniture that make life more comfortable and your home environments more pleasant.t

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Write Us A Letter.

We want to advise with people who are sick and want to get well. A person that says "I would give $50.00 if I felt as well as I did one year ago," is the one we are after and we do not want the $50.00 either. People that suffer with nervous diseases have weak watery blood, with sallow complexion and a tired, outdone nervous-feeling, loss of sleep and anxious days cause waste of flesh and strength. Pimply, pale, weak people can be cured with Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, it makes rich red blood, feeding the nerves, and making solid flesh at the rate of 1 to 3 lbs per week. This Tonic is in tablet form, and is sold for 75 cts per box, or 3 boxes for $2.00, by all Druggists, or sent by mail, on receipt of price. We will send a pamphlet that tells what diseases this Tonic will cure and what it is good for, free. Write us about your case, that costs nothing. Address, Dr. Gunn, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by J. R. Mathews, Druggist.

For Sale.

1⅓ acres of land in Potter Valley; dwelling house of five rooms; a butcher shop and livery stable, stock scales with corrals. Wind mill and tank, plenty of good water in pipes to house and barn. Property cost over $2000. Will sell for $1600 Inquire at this office.

Wood Wanted.

At this office on subscription or advertising account. Bring it in at once.

Nervous

Nervousness in women is a never-failing sign of system derangement. The handiest quickest acting remedy is Emil Frese's Hamburg Tea which drives the poison out, restores the healthy action and tone. 25c. at druggists and grocers.

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A BETWEEN-SEASON SERMON

The old adage "in times of peace prepare for war" is decidedly applicable to the management of large stores. The unthinking might fancy that in the interim, between seasons, the managers of a big store could enjoy a well-earned respite of loafing idleness. But such is far from being the case. Though now is perhaps the least busy time of year with us, so far as actual sales in the store are concerned, we are working tooth and nail in another way, and that is in making all our preparations for the coming spring season. It is a busy and anxious time for a big store—this preparatory period. In the first place, there's the buying of spring stocks, an enormous task for a store carrying as large lines as we do. Our buyers have been on the warpath for the last month or more and we are now in a position to assure you that our coming spring stocks are going to far outdo, in every possible way, any that we have ever before shown. We shall show larger stocks, more extensive assortments and even higher class and more up-to-date lines than ever before. And, furthermore, we are very glad to say that prices are going to be relatively lower than ever. The increased extent of our trade the past year has emboldened us to buy all classes of goods in extremely large quantities And in so buying, and for spot cash in all instances, we have secured concessions from ordinary price that would utterly astound the small merchant who buys in the ordinary way and which will allow us to sell our goods at prices that will equally astound the bargain loving purchaser. We want you to make the resolution right now, even as far ahead of time as this, that you will not buy one single thing in Dry Goods, Clothing or Shoes the coming season without first visiting the City of Ukiah. The supremacy of this store is going to be even more marked the coming season than it has in years past—and that, we are sure you will agree with us, is saying a great deal. The City of Ukiah is simply outclassing all other stores in this region in every possible point. This is a metropolitan store, conducted on metropolitan and up-to-date methods, and all we ask at any time, is a comparison of the kind of goods we offer and the prices at which we offer them with the very best obtainable elsewhere. That will tell the story beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Some Lines Whose Room IS Preferred to Their Company

In planning for the placing of all these spring goods which must soon find place on our shelves and counters, we can already forsee that in some departments we are going to be considerably cramped for room. Now, this will not do. Fine goods cannot be shown to the best advantage when they are crowded in. And so the best thing we can do is to make more room wherever possible, even if we must do so at a sacrifice. So we have picked out a number of lines of goods, whose room we think we will prefer to their company; and we offer them to you herewith at prices that will surely prove tempting. They are fine, desirable goods in every respect; and we should not part with them at so very much less than they are worth did not it seem necessary on account of the coming influx of new goods. Just read them over and see if there are not some offers among them that describe just the things you need.

Some Excellent Values In Ladies' Waists.

$5.00 waists we sell now at	$3.50
4.00 waists we sell now at	3.00
3.50 waists we sell now at	2.50
3.00 waists we sell now at	2.00
2.00 waists we sell now at	1.25
1.50 waists we sell now at	1 00
7.50 waists we sell now at	5.00

A Chance For a Buying Ten-strike.
In Ladies' Jackets

$5.00 ladies' jackets we now sell for	$3.50
7.50 ladies' jackets we now sell for	5 00
8.50 ladies' jackets we now sell for	5.50
10.00 ladies' jackets we now sell for	7.25
12.50 ladies' jackets we now sell for	8.50
13.50 ladies' jackets we now sell for	9.25
15.00 ladies' jackets we now sell for	10.00

A Rather Extreme Case of Price Cutting.
Ladies' Tailor Suits

$15.00 ladies' tailor suits we sell now at	$10 00
16.50 ladies' tailor suits we sell now at	11.50
12.50 ladies' tailor suits we sell now at	9.25
20.00 ladies' tailor suits we sell now at	13.75
10.00 ladies' tailor suits we sell now at	7.50
25.00 ladies' tailor suits we sell now at	16.50

Really Noble Goods At Far Uunder Value.

$40.00 silk skirts you buy now for	$28.00
35.00 silk skirts you buy now for	25.00
25.00 silk skirts you buy now for	17.00
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From our books we can tell you (while you wait) the cost of an Abstract or certificate of title on your land. Ukiah Guarantee Abstract & Title Co.

Notice to Wood Bidders.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino county, California, will receive sealed bids, up to 10 o'clock a. m. March 3rd, 1903, for furnishing the county with wood for use at the Court House, county Farm and Ukiah High School said bids to be filed with the county Clerk, on or before the date, and up to the time above named.

All wood must be of good, sound black oak, of the kind and quantities as follows:

100 cords of 24 inch wood for the fireplace at the county Farm, 5 cords of 20 inch wood for heating stove at county Farm.

40 cords 22 inch wood for Court H.
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45 cords 20 inch wood split fine for range at county farm.

Each kind of wood may be bid on separately and contracts awarded accordingly. Wood not to be accepted prior to August 15, 1903, but may be delivered at any time.

By order of the Board of Supervisors,

C. P. SMITH,
Chairman.

Attest:
HALE MCCOWEN, Clerk,
By A. Horton, Deputy.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh ure.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The loss in the fire at the Round Valley reservation two weeks ago is estimated at $10,000.

One of "the Finest."

"The nicest man I ever saw,"
Said little Nan to me,
"Is the one who stands outside our school
When we're let out at three.

"He's dressed just as the soldiers are;
He wears gold buttons, too,
And he stands up so proud and straight,
The way the soldiers do.

"He always says, 'Come, little kids,
I'll take you 'cross street.' And
I guess 'cause I'm the littlest girl
He always holds my hand.

"And all the cars and horses stop;
He's so big they don't dare
To say, 'Get up!' and drive 'em on,
Because he's standing there.

"He makes believe to chase the boys
And shakes his fist, and then
He laughs and laughs, and they all come
A-scampering back again.

"Sometimes he pats me on the head
And says, 'Ho, little girl,
You going to wait till Christmas comes
To cut me off that curl?'

"And one time when it rained the street
Was muddy, and I cried;
He picked me up and carried me
Right to the other side.

"The nicest man I ever saw,"
Said little Nan to me,
"Is the one who stands outside our school
When we're let out at three."

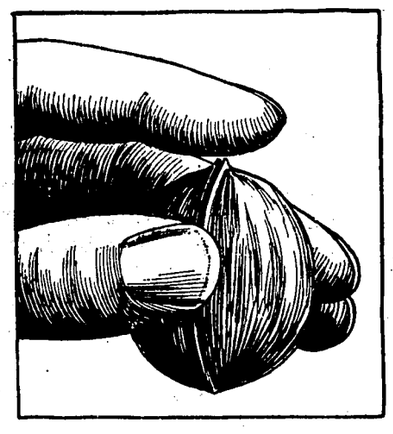
—St. Nicholas.

The Electrical Nut.

An electric nut is something altogether new, and as strange as the thing sounds the experiment is easy to execute. Have a sound English walnut, and rub the broad end of the nut, holding it between thumb and middle finger, on your coat or some other woolen stuff, and after a short while the nut will adhere to your index finger in such a way that it will require some pulling to get it off.

Let somebody try it. He will never succeed, as he does not know the little trick connected with this experiment.

The rubbing is absolutely useless and is only intended to mislead the audience. The trick lies only in



HOW THE TRICK IS PERFORMED.

pressing the seam of the nut while you rub, forcing it to open on the top and catching the skin of the index finger. As soon as the pressure is released the nut will adhere to the finger.

Don't repeat this trick too often, as the audience will soon find out that not electricity, but the elasticity of the nut, is responsible for the success of the experiment.

Indianapolis' Proud Boast.

"Indianapolis is beyond a doubt the most progressive, the wealthiest and most populous city of America that is strictly an inland town," said Mr. Chester Bradford, a lawyer of the Indiana metropolis, at Washington recently.

"In 1870 its population was 48,000; in 1880, 75,000; in 1890, 125,000; in 1900, 170,000, and this year it is conservatively estimated at 200,000.

"It is the home of some of the heaviest manufacturing plants of the country, and the list of important factories is being constantly increased. About the first of the new year we shall have a magnificent new hotel, the Claypool, built on the site of the historic Bates House, at a cost of $1,500,000, which, while not the biggest, will be, for elegance and splendor of equipment, unsurpassed by any hostelry in America."—Washington Post.

Wilhelmina's Crown.

Queen Wilhelmina's crown is very gorgeous. It is of dull gold, only the edges being polished. It consists of a crimson velvet cap inclosed in a circle set with sapphires and emeralds. The imperial arches terminate in sixteen points, eight of which are surmounted by large single pearls and the other eight bent toward the center and there crowned with the globe and cross, are set with nine pearls each, which are graduated in size, the smallest being placed at the top.

Bare Poles.

A Polish nobleman and his wife, being brought up for some political offense, arrived at the spa of Zappot, having their heads shaved, according to the Russian custom in some trials. Next day all the Poles at the place, both men and women, performed the same operation on their own heads as a mark of sympathy.

Will Bag at the Knee.

"The trousers of today," says the London Tailor, "will not only be the trousers of the next fifty or sixty years, but of the next million." Most of us would be satisfied if the trousers of today would hold their shape long enough to be the trousers of next month. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

University of California.

University of California, Feb. 7:—The Forestry Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture has now established a permanent Forestry Experiment Station at the University of California. Dr., W. K. Hatt, recently called from the chair of Applied Science in Purdue University to serve as Civil Engineer in the Bureau of Forestry, has come from Washington to organize the station. The resources of the civil engineering laboratory of the University have been placed at his disposal. A civil engineer, who will come from Wasington to take charge of the work, and his student assistants will be continuously engaged hereafter in commercial and scientific investigation as to California woods. San Francisco lumber dealers have offered to supply all the timber needed. Laboratory investigations will be conducted as to the strength of various California timber, the effects of wetness and dryness, of heat and cold, elasticity and durability, preservative methods, ways of seasoning, and the like. The valuable results at Berkeley will be made available for general use by publication as bulletins of the United States Bureau of Forestry.

The Winter Route East.

An erroneous impression prevails that because the Rocky Mountains have a high elevation, the winter climate is cold and snowy. The fact is, the average precipitation of moisture during the entire year is less than fifteen inches, and danger from snow blockades on the railroad very slight. This is especially true of the Denver & Rio Grande, over which System travel has gone with less interruption for the past ten winters than upon the majority of lines popularly supposed to be free from such delays.

Old Winter but adds to the majestic beauty of the mountain scenery along the way. It brings no fear nor discomfort to the traveler on the "Scenic Line of the World."

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Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va.,—she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness. 25c at J. R. Mathews rug store.

The Lenten season is approaching and it becomes the faithful to get ready for that time of abstinence and religious meditation and service. Ash Wednesday, February 25, will be the beginning of Lent and it will continue until Easter Sunday, April 15th.

We spent our money to establish a plant and bnsiness that the people needed—we have no "pull" on you. We expect to win solely on our merits. Give us a trial. Ukiah Guarantee Abstract & Title Co.

Stops the Cough And works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."
L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Superior Court Notes.

Judge J. Q. White, Presiding.

Maggie Cecelia Silva vs A. M. Silva—Submitted on Demurrer, and Demurrer overruled.

H. W. Keller et al vs. two fish nets—Testimony taken and order for destruction entered.

Estate of Helene Walker, Deceased—Order appointing Paul E. Joseph Administrator with bonds fixed at $1000.

Estate and guardianship of Rosa B. Hardin and Jeffy Hardin, minors—Order to sell real estate.

Estate and guardianship of Helene Walker, Alice Walker and Edith Walker, minors—Paul Joseph appointed guardian with bonds fixed at $200 for each minor.

Estate of Emily Parker, Deceased—A. D. McAllester appointed administrator with bonds ot $100.

Estate of Ella J. McMurry, Deceased—Order appointing John McMurry administrator with bonds fixed at $2000.

Estate of J. Van Dusen Reed—Deceased—First and final account and report of administrator allowed and settled and decree of final discharge of administrator.

Mendocino Co. vs Jane Burger—Trial set for 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday March 17th, 1903.

M. D. Bouton vs M. A. Bouton—Order submitting.

Wm. H. Beale vs John Taylor as administrator of estate of Jane S. Walker, Deceased—Decree ordered quieting title to land described in the complaint.

Mary Judge vs M. L. Williams, John Doe and Richard Roe—Case dismissed as to defendants John Doe and Richard Roe and decree of foreclosure and order of sale ordered drawn for the sum of $1230.15, attorney's fee $161.25.

J. V. Starr vs Geo Golden as City Marshall and License Collector of Fort Bragg—Defendant's demurrer overruled answer filed, argument heard and case submitted.

J. S. Rohrbough vs W. S. Pinches—Demurrer argued and submitted.

Tuesday, Feb. 10th, 1903.

Albion & Southeastern Rwy Co vs Ingatz Steinhart—Order setting case for trial vacated and cause dropped from calendar, but case may be replaced upon calendar upon five days notice to the other parties and thereupon set for trial.

Estate of G. B. Mathers, Deceased—Case ordered transferred to the Superior Court of Sonoma county, the Superior Judge of this Court being disqualified by reason of having been attorney in the case.

A Cheering Letter.

Annapolis, Sonoma Co., Feb. 2.

If I were as pure as the beautiful snow,
Methinks I'd show pity to the lambs below,
But they are bleating and dying in the holy sh'd
And the dear little robins for food cry aloud.

We are having the greatest snow storm in ten years. All stock is suffering today. The olive trees bow low in grief and the almonds seem to be ashamed that they are in bloom. However, it is comforting to look out through the storm with the minds eye and view the noble things of life.

If counted worthy I should like in the first place to give a word of praise to the DISPATCH-DEMOCRAT. It is inspiring, in these days of bribery corruption, waste and misrepresentation, to read an independent paper which stands for truth and righteousness. I like the way you do things. Your editorials are always good and sometimes brilliant; no danger of going to sleep while reading them. It is delightedly pleasant the manner in which you treat your correspondents. If it is not all gospel they send in, you give them fair play. The DISPATCH-DEMOCRAT is not guilty of the sin of too much condensing nor of omitting the little matters that cheer the boys and girls.

Your scholarship contest was fine. Miss Geneva Lamb who won out so ably was well known in these parts.

Champ Clark's letters are grand—they make one feel glad he is a Democrat.

Senator J. B. Sanford is continuing to make a good record by showing the opposition that they are great forgetters. The Senator's speech in nominating Mr. Lane was beautiful. It was real Democratic music and the sweetest note was Bryan's name. Ashamed of W. J. Bryan, never. From every point of view the writer considers the editor of the Commoner the greatest and best of them all, excepting the man we call Jesus.

GEO. RAY BATT

GENERAL NEWS OF THE WEEK

Gathered From Here There and Everywhere.

Events of More Than Ordinary Note which will Prove Interesting.

Mrs. J. G. Whelan of San Francisco is visiting relatives in Ukiah.

Attorney Thomas Rhodes of Fort Bragg was in town this week.

Wheat options went as high as $1.50⅛ in San Francisco last week.

Camelia Rebekah Lodge will have installation Saturday night, Feb. 14.

Ex-Supervisor Ole Simonson and daughter were in Ukiah this week.

Frank Nutter is again behind the counter at the Mathews Drug Company's store, after his severe spell of sickness.

Blanche Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Craft, died at the family home near Willits on Thursday of last week.

LOST—On north State street, a silver thimble with initials S. J. R. and ring with two keys. Please return to Mrs. J. W. Preston.

David Armstrong who was arrested for having disturbed the peace on the 4th inst, plead guilty before Justice Crockett yesterday and paid a fine of $10.00.

There is a bill now before the legislature providing that state, county and municipal governments shall pay the premiums on official bonds furnished by surety companies.

The California Northwestern has just added 20 new box cars to its equipment, and will build a large number of flat cars at the Tiburon shops. The iron work and wheels for the latter have already arrived.

During the remainder of the winter all letter mail destined for Eureka and other Humboldt Bay points will be sent from San Francisco by steamer, the Overland service having become to irregular.

Our books just completed will show the number of patents deeds mortgages tax sales etc? touching any tract, lot or block of land in Mendocino County. Ukiah Guarantee Abstract & Title Co.

The dynamos for the electric light plant at Willits have arrived and the Herald rejoices that our neighboring city will soon be in the light. THE DISPATCH congratulates Willits on its enterprise of spirit and deed.

Mrs. D. Tanner of this city gave a dinner party to a number of her lady friends last Friday evening which was a most pleasant affair. Music and conversation enlivened the occasion and the guests unanimously voted Mrs. Tanner a most admirable hostess.

The rainfall for the season at Upper Mattole in Humboldt county, up to Feb. 1st as given by W. H. Roscoe the weather observer at that place, was 70:02 inches. For the same time last year it was 33.64 inches. The average for the same time for the last seventeen years was 45 inches.

The working members of our Company being attorneys, we are able to cut out unnecessary matter and sift down and condense the work until in nearly every case the cost to you would be only about one half of what it would otherwise be. Ukiah Guarantee Abstract & Title Co.

Mr. Joseph Brockman of Whitebird, Idaho, and Miss Ora Scott, of Texas, nephew and niece of Mrs. Amanda Poage of this city, who visited relatives here last week, departed Friday for Idaho. Mr. Brockman had been visiting in Missouri and Texas, and Miss Scott was accompanying him to his home in Idaho for a visit.

The morning service at the Christian church next Lord's Day will be of especial interest and especially so to every member of the church. The subject of the sermon at 11 a. m. will be "The Name Christian" and at 7:30 p. m. "Obey or Crucify". The bible school at 10 a. m; Junior C. E. at 3:30 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend religious services here. Strangers in the city will receive very kindly attention.

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This week will be devoted to cleaning up all the odds and ends—remnants of goods that have been handled over the counter. We aim not to hold over season any more stock than is absolutely necessary and it may be that you will find something that you want at a splendid bargain. Spring will soon be upon us and a demand will be made for lighter spring goods. It is in anticipation of these that we are clearing for more room. **A few more bargains in dress goods** We will make this the final clean up in our winter dress goods. A big consignment of beautiful spring goods is on the way now and we are figuring for space. Every piece shown here is far below its regular selling value.

REMNANT SALE OF WINTER GOODS

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38 in. suiting, plain, mixed and hair line effects. Regular 60c values, now - - - - 39c

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Mercerized sateen, polkadot and figured, 30c values now going at - - - - - 19c

LADIES' KID GLOVES

69c ladies' kid gloves in all colors, the well known Eclipse brand worth - - - $1.00

LADIES' SILK WAISTS

$3.35 ladies' silk waists, all colors, worth $5 and $7.50

BLEACHED MUSLIN

5c 36 in. bleached muslin, heavy quality, worth 7½c

MISCELLANEOUS

BLANKETS

48c for 10-4 gray and white blankets, worth - 75c
$1.15 for 11-4 gray and white blankets, worth $2.50
1.45 for 12-4 " " " " " 2.50

MEN'S CLOTHING

$4.63 mens' suits—brown, gray and black, worth $ 8.50
7.63 " " heavy serges, blue and black " 12 50

MEN'S OVERCOATS

4.63 " overcoats, worth - - - 7.50
7.63 " " black, blue, brown, worth 12.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

39c fleece lined shirts and drawers, worth - 50c
79c all wool shirts and drawers, worth - . $1.25

CHILDREN'S HOSE

12½c hose, extra quality, fast black, full length, heavy ribbed, double heel and toe. An exceptional value.

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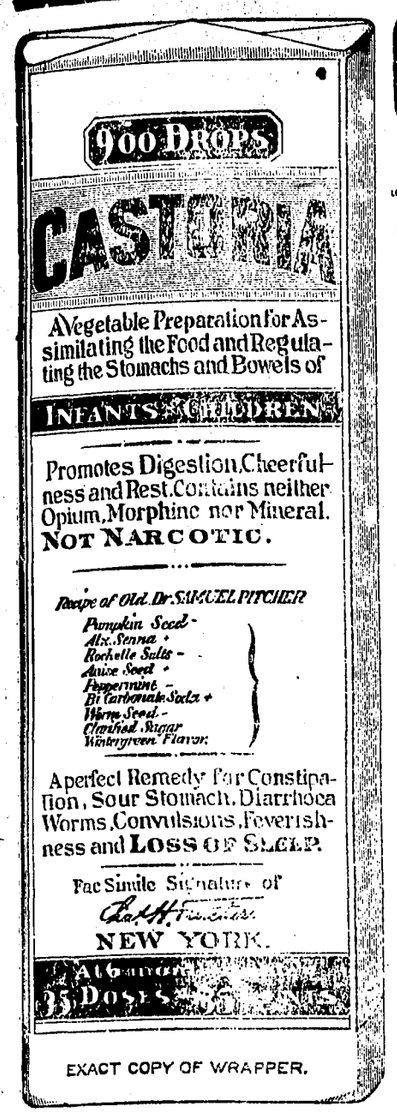

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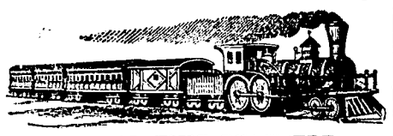

OFFICIAL TIME SCHEDULE.

LEAVE UKIAH		EFFECTIVE May 4, 1902.	ARRIVE UKIAH	
Week-days.	Sun-days	To and From	Sun-days.	Week-days.
6:00 am 1:30 pm	5:50 am 2:15 pm	San Francisco San Rafael Petaluma Santa Rosa Healdsburg Lytton Cloverdale and Intermediates	1:15PM 10:05PM	12:30PM 8:10 PM
6:00 am 1:30 pm	5:50 am 2:15 pm	Glen Ellen Sonoma and Intermediates	1:15PM 10:05PM	12:30PM 8:10 PM
6:00 am 1:30 pm	5:50 am 2:15 pm	Sebastopol and Intermediates	1:15PM 10:05PM	12:30PM 8:10 PM
6:00 am 1:30 pm	5:50 am 2:15pm	Guerneville and Intermediates	1:15PM 10:05PM	12:30P 8:10 PM
12 40pm	2:20 pm	Willits	2.00 pm	12 15pm

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How Water Freezes.

It used to puzzle all thinking people why ponds and rivers do not freeze beyond a certain depth. This depends on a most curious fact—namely, that water is at its heaviest when it reaches 40 degrees F.—that is, 8 degrees above freezing point. On a frosty night as each top layer of water falls to 40 degrees it sinks to the bottom; therefore the whole pond has to drop to 40 degrees before any of it can freeze.

At last it is all cooled to this point, and then ice begins to form. But ice is a very bad conductor of heat. Therefore it shuts off the freezing air from the big body of comparatively warm water underneath. The thicker it gets the more perfectly does it act as a greatcoat, and that is why even the Arctic ocean never freezes beyond a few feet in thickness.—Marine Journal.

The Maid and the Title.

Once upon a time there was a fair young girl who had many suitors, but she received them all with equal graciousness and waited for her affections to dictate which should be the especially favored one.

Finally she heard that a rich uncle of one of her wooers had died, leaving him a clear and unincumbered title to many acres of very valuable land. When next she met the young man, she showed quite plainly that her affections had begun to dictate.

The result was that they were married when the next June came around.

Moral.—Titles are attractive even in America.—New York Herald.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

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It was to be expected that the establishment of a place of this kind would be hailed as the creation of an "American Ascot" by those who get an added zest by such mental devices, just as the moralists have anathematized it as "the Monte Carlo of America." It is, to be sure, the one place in the country where fine horses and fine people may be seen without much touting to interfere with either, and it is the one example of really regulated gambling in the United States. But it is not very much like Ascot or Monte Carlo, though enough like both possibly to call to mind the rollicking old days of a previous and very different century at Bath—if you have a mind to liken it to something foreign.

To me it seems quite interesting as a great American sporting rendezvous, "the greatest all round" resort of this sort we have yet evolved, though, to be sure, we are still rather young at concentrated frivolity.—Outing.

Lightning's Strange Selection.

Probably one of the most remarkable lightning accidents of the period was that which took place in one of the eastern counties last summer. A man was shearing a sheep. Another man, passing on a pony, stopped to exchange a few words with the shearer and watch the clipping operation for a minute or two. He had been standing there but a very short time when a sharp crack of thunder was preceded by a blinding flash of lightning. The shearer was startled almost out of his senses by seeing the pony and its rider suddenly collapse in a heap, but in a second the man was up, quite unhurt. Then the shepherd, happening to glance at the animal beneath him, found that the lightning had served it as it had served the pony. The sheep was stone dead! This, it may be as well to state, is a perfectly true story.—London Tit-Bits.

Floating Gardens.

On the rivers of Cashmere are thousands of floating gardens, formed by long sedges which are woven together in the form of a gigantic mat. These sedge grasses, flags, stalks and lilies are woven on the river or lake banks while their roots are still growing in the slime underneath. The required amount of earth is then superimposed upon the mat, the stalks are then cut, and the mat and its load are a full fledged "floating garden." They are usually about twenty by fifty yards in extent, seldom larger, the full depth of the mat and its earthy covering being about three feet. A dishonest Cashmiri will sometimes tow his neighbor's garden away from its moorings and sell the produce of the other's toil.

A Suspected Visitor.

"Is the author in?"

"Who wants to see him?" asked the boy who answered the bell.

"Just say a friend."

"He ain't got none," said the boy, and then he poured forth the following in a volley: "An' he's done seen the man about the rent, an' the groceryman has given him time, an' the coalman's in the han's of a receiver, anyhow, an' the bailiff broke his leg comin' to levy on him, an' he's sick in bed from a yard of plasterin' that fell on him whilst he wuz a-writin' obituaries on his creditors, an' you'd better go 'long 'bout yer business an' let him alone!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Single Thought and Two Souls.

"Smoking on the car!" exclaimed the disgusted woman as Dennis Flaherty, with his long stemmed pipe, took his seat beside her.

"Oi am," rejoined Dennis between long and determined puffs. "And av ye don't loike ut go wan up froont. These sates is resairved fer smokhers."

"If you were my husband, I'd give you poison."

"Would ye now?" Puff, puff. "Oi think av ye wor me woife"—puff, puff—"Oi would take ut."—Lippincott's.

Report of PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

—OF THE—

County of Mendocino

State of California.

To the Hon. J. Q. White, Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California.

John Taylor, Public Administrator of the County of Mendocino, State of California, respectfully makes this return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the term commencing Aug. 1, 1902, and ending Dec. 31, 1902, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Date 1902	Name of Decedent	Approximate Value of Estate as far as Ascertained	Money Which Has Come Into The Hands Of The Administrator	Fees and Expenses Paid by Administrator	Balance Of Money In Hands Of Administrator	Money in County Treasury	Money on Deposit to Credit of Estates of Decedents	Property Exclusive of Money in Hands Of Administrator
Jan. 13th	Frank McGuire	$ 1824.15	$1824.15	$290.90	$1 33.25		$1533.25	
" "	M. Furtwangler	542.60	142.60	44.00	98.60		98.60	400.00
" "	L. P. Vanderlip	450.00		6.00				50.00
" "	J. T. Rogers	1437 50	360.00	6 00	354 00		354.00	
" "	Wm. Siewers	275.15	25.15	6.00	19.15		19.15	250.00
" "	J. J. Butler	686.10	86.10	6.00	80.10		80.10	600.00
" "	A. Gustafson	127.20	127.20	6.00	121 20		121.20	
" "	Ellen Babcock	1353.50	13 3.50	127.50	1226.00		1226.00	

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

John Taylor, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Public Administrator of the County of Mendocino and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands for the estates hereinbefore named. That he is not, and was not, at any time interested in the expenditures of any kind made on account of any estate he administers nor is he associated in business or otherwise with anyone who is so interested.

JOHN TAYLOR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1903.

[SEAL] W. P. THOMAS, Notary Public.

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
In the Matter of the Estates and Guardianship of Rosa Belle Hardin and Jeffy Hardin, Minors.

Order to Show Cause and Application of Guardian for order of Sale of Real Estate.

It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed by Belle Hardin, the guardian of the persons and estates of Rosa Belle Hardin and Jeffy Hardin, minors praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to said wards, and that it is for the best interests of said wards that such real estate should be sold;

It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of the said wards and all persons interested in the said estate appear before this Court on Monday the 9th day of February, 1903 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Courtroom of this Court at the Court house in Ukiah City, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the said hearing in the "DISPATCH—DEMOCRAT", a newspaper printed and published in said County of Mendocino.

Dated this 15th. day of January, 1903.

J. Q. WHITE, Judge

W. P. THOMAS, Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Probate of Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF MENDOCINO COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Isabel Gregor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 9th day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock A.M. of that day, and the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Isabel Gregor, deceased, and for hearing the application of Annie Robertsonfor the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon. And all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate, and Letters Testamentary thereon issued to said petitioner.

HALE McCOWEN, Clerk.

[SEAL]

GEO D. YOUNG; W P THOMAS, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Dated January 13, 1903.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Richard Hurst, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Richard Hurst, Deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said Deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of J E Pemberton, Attorney for Administrator, in the Post Office building, corner of School and Perkins streets, the same being the place for the transaction of, the business of said Estate, in Ukiah, Mendocino, County, California.

JOHN TAYLOR,
Administrator of the Estate of Richard Hurst, Deceased.

J E PEMBERTON,
Attorney for Administrator. j23-5t

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Peter Smith, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within FOUR MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at his residence in Ukiah, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated: Jan. 19th, 1903.

JOHN TAYLOR, Administrator

W. P. Thomas, Attorney for Administrator.

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IF President Roosevelt for a moment imagines that he can solve the race problem either in the south or the north by appointing negroes to office, he knows little of the question. It is plain that either the President does not understand the southern people, white or black, or he is viciously determined to stir up trouble and aggravate the race prejudice in the south for his own aggrandizement. In either case his course is a dangerous one and much to be deplored. It seems impossible for the average man of the north, and even for many who are considered far above the average in intelligence and culture, to in any way understand the people of the south. The people of the south are, and desire to continue to be the friends of the negro. They understand the negro, as he exists among them thoroly, and they are willing to treat them humanely and even liberally but they know that it will never do to admit him to social equality. The negroes understand this and as a rule they cheerfully acquiesce in the situation. To fill the south with negro Federal office holders would in a measure disrupt society and bring a troop of evils which decades of time would fail to cure. Northern people who have lived in the south long enough to in some degree understand the situation, desire no negro equality nor negro office holders. It is not a question of the negro's rights under the law at all. The south does not deny that the negro has equal rights with the whites under the law. It is a question of policy and expediency. It is a question of letting time work out the race problem, without force and without premature action of any kind.

THE Sacramento correspondent of the Eureka Standard made an uncalled for, vicious and malicious attack on Senator J. B. Sanford in that paper under the date of Feb. 2nd. The statements made concerning him are false and were prompted by some petty spite, probably by the fact of some favor asked and denied. The same correspondent tries to give a hard slap at the state fair and proves in the effort that what he does not know about state fairs would make a respectable library. He says the fair has been nothing but a local affair for the exhibition of corsets and "sich like" by the Sacramento merchants. He says the northern and southern ends of the state are not represented, but he doesn't stop to explain whose fault it is. He thinks the beans of Ventura, the prunes of Santa Clara, the dairy products of Humboldt, the oranges of San Bernardino and the minerals of Amador ought to be there in competition. He doesn't seem to know that San Bernardino has no oranges at that season of the year, nor has any other county of the state. We doubt if he ever saw a state fair, and we are confident that he is too little a man to comprehend the scope of what he undertakes to write about. As to his aspersions upon Senator Sanford, we can tell him that that gentlemen doesn't even know that there ever was a civil war in this country, except as a matter of history, as that unpleasantness was all over before our Senator was born. The Republican daily papers of San Francisco and Sacramento have offered no criticisms of his course in the Senate. He has been dignified, conservative and hard at work in the interests of his county and state.

THE Sacramento Bee is an anomaly in modern journalism. It may not be, as was the first Napoleon, "wrapt in the solitude of its own originality," for it is distinctively in evidence and up to date. But it is often unique in the positions it takes. Just now the legislature is considering the adoption of a constitutional amendment removing the Capitol from Sacramento to San Jose. Strange as it may seem, the Bee is daily telling the Sacramentans to keep quiet, keep their pajamas on, and not make a holy show of themselves by going on their knees to the legislature and begging that body to "please don't." Moreover, the Bee pledges its proprietors to vote for such a constitutional amendment should the legislature submit it to the people, and congratulates the Sacramentans on the fine city hall they will fall heir to in the present capitol building. Is there a parallel to this in the annals of civilization? We have not heard of it. And we believe the Bee means what it says, for we have found that it always does that thing. And the reason given by the Bee for its peculiar attitude is also unique. It intimates that Sacramento is in a partially comatose condition, except when the legislature is in session, and thinks the removal of the capitol would wake the city up and put some ginger and quicksilver into the populace. It may be logical, but it is not the usual logic of municipalities. With all the able support given by the Bee, however, we opine that the scheme will fail before the people.

IN VIEW of the many bills being introduced in the legislature for the regulation of all kinds of private business thruout the State, we are pained to note that the farming and gardening interests are being, in some respects, overlooked. We have therefore concluded to forward to Senator Shortridge, of Santa Clara, for introduction and passage, the following preamble and enactment:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California, etc, etc:

That Whereas, the prevailing belief among farmers and gardeners, that Irish potatoes, sometimes called spuds, must be planted during a certain phase of the moon, is based upon a groundless superstition and is a relic of the uncultured and unscientific age when witches were burned in Massachusetts:

And, Whereas, the interests of progress and of true education and enlightenment demand that this superstition be eradicated from the minds of the people even by the strong arm of the law:

It is hereby made unlawful for any citizen of this state to plant potatoes, otherwise known as spuds, in the dark of the moon. Any violation of this act shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both as other misdemeanors are punishable.

This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval."

We rely upon the good sense of Senator Shortridge to see the propriety of such a law, and hope he will press it to passage.

SPEAKER Fisk of the California Assembly has introduced a bill which provides that in all Judicial townships having a population of 5000 or over, the Board of Supervisors shall furnish and provide for the use of the Justice or Justices of the Peace of such Townships, at least two suitable rooms for the holding of such Justice Court, together with the necessary lights and fuel for the same. We have only one objection to this bill. Instead of making 5000 the minimum of population it should be reduced to 2000. Justices of the Peace and Constables have never had a fair deal in California. A Justice's Court is the initial court for many of the most important cases. In them the first steps are taken for the conservation of good order and the upholding of the law. The Justices Court should be clothed with as much dignity as any tribunal in the land. The measly pittance doled out to Justices of the Peace for their services is a disgrace to the state. They should be better paid and better provided for in the matter of official quarters and supplies. There is no sense in belittling the office of Justice of the Peace as we do. They deal with the issues of life and death as well as of property and the protection of human rights under our government. Their right or wrong decisions in the initial steps in criminal actions may mean the saving or squandering of thousands of dollars of public money, or may mean the escape of the guilty, or the disgrace and possible punishment of the innocent.

Champ Clark's Letter

Triumph of the Grand Old Man of Colorado—A Missourian's Trust Remedy—A National Scandal

[Special Washington Letter.]

IN the long ago out in the great historic county of Pike, in the imperial state of Missouri, where I now reside, there lived a man named Sidney Shaw, called "Sid" for short, who was much of a wit and somewhat of a sport. One night, being in St. Louis, he bucked the tiger in his lair and lost every cent he had. Next morning about sun-up Sid, dead broke and chopfallen, ventured forth in quest of breakfast. He met a friend, who, noting his woebegone expression of countenance, said, "Sid, what on earth's the matter?" In lugubrious accents Sid replied: "Oh, the deuce! I have been playing the fool and have nothing to show for it!" That is precisely the condition of those Colorado Republicans, headed by ex-Senator Edward O. Walcott, who endeavored unsuccessfully to rob Henry M. Teller of a re-election to the senate of the United States.

Teller is an honor to the human race. He is the one great historic personage given to the world by Colorado. He was a Republican so long as he could be and at the same time retain the approval of his own mind and conscience. When that could no longer be done, he, with tears in his eyes and anguish in his heart, left the party to which he had devoted the best years of his life. As a Republican he had not only held, but had honored, the positions of senator and cabinet minister. That he changed his political affiliations because of the purest motives nobody whose good opinion is worth having has ever doubted. Nevertheless, the Republican press has pursued him with a rancor that disgraces it and not Henry M. Teller.

The Wolcott Republicans of Colorado resorted to methods that would have been a revelation of violence to the toughest ward meeting held in the Tenderloin district of the toughest city in the world, yet Republicans claim to be the apostles of light, sweetness and purity; but in spite of all their machinations, in spite of Senator Marcus A. Hanna's brazen and impudent telegram begging the Colorado Republicans to elect a Republican senator when he knew that a Democratic legislature had been elected honestly and fairly, in spite of all the skulduddery to which his foes resorted, Teller and truth and right and justice have triumphed. The grand old man who bravely stood by his people in their darkest hour gets another term in the senate, and Edward O. Wolcott, who deserted them when their need was the sorest, is once more relegated to the rear.

Again Addicks.

Indeed this Colorado election muddle is not the only senatorial imbroglio into which Senator Hanna has recently poked his nose only to get it mashed. He has undertaken to line up the two Republican factions in Delaware so that they will elect Hon. "Gas" Addicks from his faction and somebody—no matter who—from the other faction, notwithstanding that ex-United States Senator Anthony Higgins has repeatedly made charges against Addicks which, if true, ought to land him in the penitentiary and which, if not true, ought to land Higgins in the rocks. But Mark is so anxious to have the Republicans elected that he is willing to have the odoriferous Addicks sit among the conscript fathers. The anti-Addicks Republicans claim that the gas statesman has spent a quarter of a million dollars in corrupting the Republicans of Delaware and that his supporters claim the senatorship for him because he has paid for it! "O tempora! O mores!" How are the mighty fallen! How would Sumner, Lincoln, Chase and the great men who founded the Republican party regard the Hannas, "Gas" Addickses and Wolcotts could they return to earth? Endeavoring to steal a senatorship in Colorado, endeavoring to buy two senatorships in Delaware! Fine record, surely!

Squelched.

Some time ago the attention of the readers of these letters was called to the astounding capers of one Peter Arlund of Louisville, Ky., who claims to be an officer of the Danish army. In the Planters' House at St. Louis he personally assaulted Colonel Moses C. Wetmore, tobacco magnate, the renowned trust buster, and then he challenged the aforesaid Moses to mortal combat; at least the vaporous Arlund alleged in the newspapers that he did, all because, as he claimed, Mose had insulted Mrs. Arlund in St. Louis at the very moment when Mrs. A. was in Louisville, Ky. The woman in the case, as it turned out, was not Mrs. A. It was pointed out at the time that this Arlund of the Danish army was the prize ass of the age for committing a penitentiary offense by sending a challenge to the Falstaffian Wetmore and then publishing the fact to the world. It was also pointed out to him that if he was really thirsting for gore he was domiciled in the most favorable spot on earth to find it in great gobs and that he could not stand on his front doorstep in Louisville and give one warwhoop without arousing the chevaliers and knights errant to a pitch of fury which would astonish him.

We were correct in this latter pointing out, at any rate, for not long since, Mr. Peter Arlund becoming obstreperous and "nawsty," a citizen of Louisville sans ceremonie proceeded to black his eyes, mash his nose, pommel his face and twist his jugular. On dit that Peter Arlund aforesaid of the Danish army aforesaid was a spectacle, a sad spectacle, for men and angels. So Colonel Mose has his revenge by proxy.

A Level Headed Missourian.

All the big bore statesmen in the country have been trying, or have been pretending to try, to devise some plan to circumvent the trusts. The president has suggested one remedy; Attorney General Knox has suggested another; nearly every senator has suggested one of his own; ditto in the house. It has all ended in suggestion and smoke—as was intended in most cases no doubt. While all these high and mighty functionaries have been pestering their puissant and august heads in hatching schemes and in keeping up a deafening racket as to what dreadful things they were meditating against the trusts a plain, level headed Missouri farmer, Hon. M. R. K. Biggs, who is one of my constituents and the state senator from the senatorial district in which I live, has done more to throttle the trusts than all the big bore statesmen in Washington. He has introduced a bill into the Missouri senate appropriating money enough to start a state binder twine factory. Senator Biggs, who has investigated the twine subject thoroughly, declares that his plan will save to the farmers from 3 to 5 cents per pound on binder twine, which means a vast saving to Missouri farmers in the aggregate. They will rise up and call Senator Biggs blessed. If the binder twine project is successful—and from the figures collated by Senator Biggs it must be so—the same plan can be extended to other articles, and in this way, one by one, the trusts will be starved out, which is perhaps the easiest and most expeditious way of getting rid of them. Senator Biggs is a great public benefactor. I am glad to be one of his constituents; I am proud that he is one of mine.

Remarkable.

"What is bred in the bone will never come out of the flesh" is an old saying worthy of acceptance. "Early impressions are never effaced" is another of the same sort. "Very much depends on whose ox is gored" is another ancient proverb full of wisdom. All these wise dicta have been recalled to mind by a vigorous outbreak of "state rights" fever in Massachusetts—Massachusetts, which during the last half century has plumed herself mightily on being par excellence the foe of the "heresy of state rights." She has lately done an act which if performed down south in Dixie would have been denounced as treason, or at least as misprision of treason, by all the super-loyal editors within the bailiwick of the north star and the aurora borealis. The old Bay State has had the nerve to arrest, convict and fine Dr. Thompson, a federal inspector of cattle, for alleged cruelty in killing cattle suffering from the foot and mouth disease! Of course Massachusetts was not objecting to the killing of the cattle, for the federal government is paying for all killed, and probably paying two or three times as much as they are worth, but the federal doctor was fined for not administering anæsthetics—that is what we are led to believe from the press dispatches at any rate. And it was in the town of Concord, where "the embattled farmers" picked off the British regulars and where Ralph Waldo Emerson lived and moved and spouted philosophy, that this late day assertion of state rights was made by Massachusetts. It will be remembered, however, by those who have paid any attention to our early history that in the beginning Massachusetts was a much greater stickler for state rights than was South Carolina and proposed more amendments to the constitution of the United States at the time of its adoption. In the Concord case she was merely giving evidence that she is returning to her first love. Henry Cabot Lodge must bestir himself.

Plucky.

Miss Rebecca J. Taylor, spinster and ex-clerk in the war department, has the courage of her convictions. Miss Taylor has instituted suit against Hon. Elihu Root to ascertain through judicial decisions whether this is really "the land of the free" or a satrapy or despotism in which freedom of speech is not permitted. She was some time last spring unceremoniously "fired" from her position in the war department for criticising the administration's policy in the Philippines. She evidently labored under the delusion that since the sedition laws passed in the administration of old John Adams were repealed the denizens of this country have had and still have the right to wag their tongues ad libitum. That is precisely where Rebecca came to grief. She should have known that it is lese majesty to criticise anything the Republicans do. They have one syllogism by which they prove that they own this country. It runs in this wise: "The earth belongs to the saints; we are the saints; therefore the earth belongs to us." And, being by their own logic lords of all, they have a right to punish anybody or everybody that calls into question the purity, wisdom, patriotism and expediency of what they do.

Rebecca went into court to discover why Elihu ousted her. In the crisis of her affairs litigant her counsel withdrew from the case and left her alone. Did she quit? Not much! She proposes to try her own case, and let us hope that the old saw which tells us that a man who acts as his own lawyer has a fool for a client does not apply to a woman similarly situated. Rebecca has justice on her side, but she may not have the court, as federal courts are appointed by federal administrations and may lean toward the appointing power. All decent folks will wish Rebecca well.

Made a Sensation.

The chief sensation in official circles recently in Washington has been the scandal growing out of the Holland submarine boat controversy. All the persons mixed up in this malodorous transaction are Republicans. Much will never be known, but this much is known—that two out of three eminent Republicans who swore before the committee swore falsely, and one of the two who swore falsely is either a Republican congressman or a Republican ex-congressman. Swearing as they did, both could not be swearing to the truth. The Washington Star, a redhot Republican paper, contains the following editorial:

A NATIONAL SCANDAL.

Scandal more disgusting has seldom before been caused by the conduct of national legislation than that which marks the bribery charges now being investigated by the house committee on naval affairs. Startling at the outset, the case has daily grown more nauseating until yesterday's session produced what it is hoped will prove to be the climax of the surprises. The testimony of Doblin retracting that previously given by him in corroboration of Representative Lessler not only shocks the public, but it puts the whole case in a deplorable condition as regards the chances of learning the truth. Doblin now stands without credence, and inasmuch as he appears to have been the medium of communication in the case, whatever may have been the circumstances of the acknowledged attempt to secure Mr. Lessler's support of the torpedo boat proposition, it may be extremely difficult to establish the exact facts. Unsavory and unpleasant and as unpromising as the case is in its present condition, it demands the most thorough investigation, and public opinion requires that all who may be proved guilty of any crime, whether perjury or attempted bribery or subornation of perjury, be fully punished.

Good Sense—Good Advice.

The other night at some sort of negro meeting in Washington a Virginia negro aroused his auditors to great enthusiasm and vociferous applause when in discussing the disfranchisement of negroes in the southern states he advocated a resort to the sword and the torch in order to obtain redress. What he really needed was a ducking in the icy waters of the Potomac to reduce his temperature. Commenting on his incendiary harangue, the Washington Star, a stanch Republican organ, editorially utters this good sense and gives the negroes this good advice. The Star says:

The speaker who at last night's local mass meeting of negroes suggested that the colored race must resort to the sword and torch to avenge their wrongs in the south if the present political oppression does not cease does his people more harm than can easily be repaired. Such incendiarism of sentiment, even if uttered figuratively, appeals to the lowest passions of the race and stimulates the very impulses for free indulgence in which by individuals the colored people in some parts of the south are today suffering. The race problem must be solved in wisdom, not in passion, by peaceful, not warlike, means. It must be discussed in temperate terms, not in violent hyperbole. Adjustment will come out of the present difficulties, just as it has come in the past out of even more serious problems, but it will come the slower for such speeches, however promptly wiser leaders arise to denounce them. The anarchist is an enemy to society, whatever his color, but the negro anarchist who preaches the doctrine of fire and blood is an enemy more especially to the very people in whose name he declaims. Last night's meeting was not of a nature, outside of a small portion of this one speech, to arouse a passionate view of the case. The five minute speeches were all of a wisely conservative character, calculated to allay the radical sentiments stimulated by the firebrand utterances, but unfortunately such radicalism is made to color the whole occasion in the public view and created an erroneous impression of the aims and purposes of the negro's safest leaders. There is need of extreme care in the premises inasmuch as the least suggestion of race warfare is certain to arouse deep prejudice and hot passion on the part of the negro's critics.

An Indefatigable Statesman.

Hon. John Wesley Gaines of the Hermitage district in Tennessee evidently believes that a constant dropping will wear the hardest stone. He never lets up on the criminal coal barons who have brought so much suffering on the people, especially the poor, this winter. He wallops them perpetually, swats them at the most unexpected times and when they are least expecting it. No matter on what subject he spoke in the Roman senate, Cato always wound up his speech with, "Carthago delenda est" (Carthage must be destroyed). So, no matter what subject is being debated in the house, Brother Gaines manages to give the coal barons a whack.

Champ Clark

Helping Him Out.

The other day an omnibus was plunging through London from Putney to Liverpool street. Just behind the driver sat a couple. The young woman knew nothing of London; the young man knew a little, and the young woman wanted to know everything. She ascertained that the Brompton oratory was St. Paul's cathedral, that St. George's hospital was Buckingham palace and collected a lot of curious misinformation about the Hotel Cecil, which had changed places with the law courts. The driver fidgeted and nearly lost his way. As they came up Ludgate hill the young woman caught sight of the statue of Queen Anne. "Now, who is that?" she demanded. The young man hesitated. But the driver could contain himself no longer. "Don't lose 'eart, guv'nor," he said over his shoulder; "don't lose 'eart. Say it's Joan of Arc."—London Chronicle.

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Willits has had a season's rainfall of 45.78 inches to date.

G. A. Keller of this place is organizing a band in Willits to consist of 25 pieces.

Mrs. Eddie DeCamp of Willits has been summoned to Stockton on account of the serious illness of her mother. She went Saturday.

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W. A. Ford has bought a half interest in the stock range and stock of his father, Wm. Ford situated a few miles above town. He has also leased the other half from his father.

Congressman Julius Kahn is contesting the election of E. J. Livernash. The counting of the ballots began in the office of Registrar Walsh Wednesday afternoon.

H. H. Miller and Geo. Hurd have bought the Palace Hotel barber shop and Mr. Miller will close the shop at the Redemeyer corner. Ray George will be employed at the new shop.

Mr. John McMurry has sold his handsome and commodious residence on North State Street, to John Brown of the Ukiah Milling Co. We understand that Mr. McMurry and his daughters will probably make their home in the city.

The trial of J. A. Burke on a charge of battery upon the person of J. D. Jamison took place Wednesday before Justice Crocket and a Jury. District Attorney Duncan appeared for the State and Weldon & Held for the defense. The Jury found the defendant not guilty.

The excursion train to Cloverdale on "Mendocino Day" Feb. 21st will start from Willits and stop at all intermediate points. The reception committee for Mendocino county consists of Alf Pennington, F. W. Broback, T. L. Carothers, O. E. Williams, Emmet Donohoe, J. B. Sanford, J. L. McNab, J. Q. White, J. H. Barker and J. H. Smith.

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